

MOTHER'S WEEK

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IMMIGRATION TO NOTTOWAY

People From All Parts of the World Settling in and About Crewe.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CREWE, Va., Feb. 14.—As spring-time approaches there seems to be an increased activity in business as well as social circles. The real estate agents say that for the past month business has been unusually brisk.

Captain A. W. Bethel, proprietor of Hotel Crewe, reports Swedes, Norwegians, Canadians and quite a number from the Dakotas and other Western States, stopping at his house and making inquiries as to homes in this section. This section seems to be specially favored by immigrants for several reasons—the healthfulness of the climate, the variety of soil, making possible adversity of crops and the hospitality of the people.

A Southern man who has made his home here for some time, says: "What I have seen and know of the country, I can't but speak in the highest praise of. I know that one-half of the energy and perseverance necessary to make a living elsewhere will make a man a lord in Southside Virginia."

The new bank has become an assured fact. Sufficient stock has been subscribed and business operations will begin the middle of March. A lower room in the Y. M. C. A. building has been secured, and will be used until a suitable building can be erected.

The Decorative Artist of the Norfolk and Western Railroad has lately visited Crewe and proposes many improvements to the grounds and buildings belonging to the company.

Mrs. A. G. Lutton, who has been largely instrumental in securing funds for the Boyer family, left for her home near Churchwood Thursday. By entertaining a number of private subscription she raised \$40 in money, besides provisions and clothing.

Much interest is manifested in the family here, and a number of the townspeople, including Rev. T. J. Taylor, Dr. E. T. Adams, Mrs. George Johnson and others, have visited them, hoping to be of some service to them in their great distress.

It is thought the Standard Oil Company will build large barns here in the near future and establish a permanent business in the town.

At a late meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, the following delegates were elected to attend the State Convention, which meets in Newport



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ACTIVITY IN POLITICS

Many Aspirants Willing to Make a Personal Sacrifice.

IN MR. RIXEY'S DISTRICT

His Strong Following in the Southeastern End of His Territory—Local Election to Be Held Next Fall in King George County.

COMORN, KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA., Feb. 14.—The political situation in this section of the State is becoming more interesting each week. Although the time for nominating conventions is so far off, the subject is being pretty elaborately discussed, and, as intimated in this correspondence some time ago, candidates—or, rather, "aspirants"—for the various offices to be filled by election the coming fall are not a few. Patriotic men who are "willing" to make a "personal sacrifice" and serve their fellowmen may be found almost everywhere, at any time, just now. There is lots of talk about the Congressional aspirants here in the Eighth District—talk to whether John E. Rixey will be renominated to continue his efficient services in Congress, or whether the Eighth District Democrats will select one of the other good men who want to succeed Mr. Rixey. As before stated, Mr. Rixey is popular here, and will have a good, strong backing from this county when the time comes to name the "standard bearer." At the same time, some of the other aspirants have strong friends at the end of the district, and from what was informally said on our court green the other day, it may be inferred that the contest will be a very spirited one. But there is not the slightest thing to indicate that there will be any bitterness, or anything but harmony, in the contest.

The local election to be held next fall is receiving even more attention than is the Congressional. Some of the most prominent men of this county will be candidates for some of the offices, and they do not intend for the people to be ignorant of their aspirations until the campaign opens, but will announce their candidacy early this spring.

Several popular Democrats have their eyes on the treasurer's office, and will very soon now inform the voters that they will be candidates.

The indications are that there will also be a red-hot fight for the sheriff's office, and as for the various district offices—justice of the peace, overseer of the poor, supervisor, etc.—a mighty multitude of "mannerly men" are hankering after these, and will "scramble" for them as vigorously as if these were remunerative.

COLONIAL BEACH.

Colonial Beach, the popular summer resort on the Potomac river, in Westmoreland county, is soon to be lighted by electricity, an electric plant to be put in operation at an early date for the purpose of lighting the streets.

The business men of the place have inaugurated a movement to establish a national bank there.

Colonial Beach is rapidly developing into a town of importance, and is already more than a mere summer resort. In addition to the several thousand city folks who spend much time there every summer, 600 to 700 people reside in the town permanently—winter as well as summer.

There are fifteen or twenty hotels and boarding-houses in the place, and this number was inadequate the past season. The demand for cottages is so far in excess of the supply that the number of handsome buildings have been erected since the close of last season, and others are now in course of erection.

The Colonial Beach Ice factory has proven a success from the start, making enormous quantities of ice for the resort.

The town has already proven of immense value to the country for many miles around, affording a convenient market for thousands of dollars worth of vegetables, eggs, poultry, pork, beef, fruit, wood, etc. Every enterprise there is doing well and it is understood that Washington capitalists will make large investments in the place this year.

MAD DOG SCARE.

A number of the animals here which were bitten by a mad dog nearly three weeks ago are now exhibiting the unmistakable symptoms of hydrophobia. Mr. Jack Merryman near this place, had some dogs and hogs attacked by the rabid cur, and these animals became so violent several days ago that they had to be killed. The magistrate here has given notice that the law requires that all animals known to have been bitten by a rabid dog shall be killed by an officer, if they owners fail to kill them;

CATARRH

Often begins with a cold in the head, but it never stops there. The tendency is always from bad to worse. The simple cold becomes a protracted, stubborn one, while the discharge from the nose grows more profuse and offensive. The inflammation extends to the throat and bronchial tubes, causing hoarseness, a tickling sensation and an aggravating cough. The foul matter that is continually dropping back into the throat finds its way into the stomach, resulting in a distressing form of dyspepsia, nausea, and loss of appetite and strength. The catarrhal poisons are absorbed into the blood, and all the membranes become infected, and what was supposed to be purely a local disease has become constitutional, deep seated and chronic. Sprays, washes, powders, salves and other external remedies give only temporary relief, and the disappointed and disgusted patient gives up in despair and declares catarrh incurable.

The only way to get rid of catarrh permanently is to treat it through the blood. The system must be toned up and all impurities removed from the blood, and this S. S. S. does promptly and thoroughly. It expels from the circulation everything of an irritating, poisonous character, allowing the inflamed membranes to heal when the mucous discharge ceases, and the damaged tissue is soon repaired. (S. S. S.) keeps the blood in such a healthy, vigorous condition that cold, damp weather or sudden changes in the temperature are not so apt to bring on catarrhal troubles. S. S. S. is a vegetable medicine unequalled as a blood purifier, and the best of all tonics—just the remedy needed to thoroughly and effectually cure catarrh.

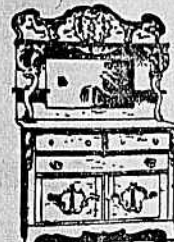
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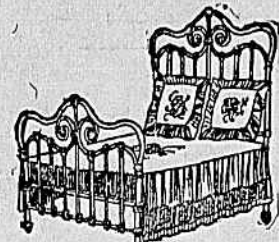
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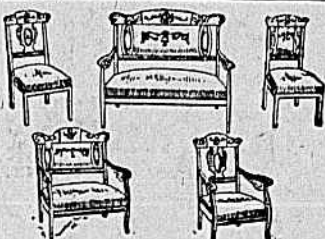
\$7.95 for handsome oak frame Couch, full tufted; worth \$12

Chairs.

69c for Solid Oak, Brass Arm Cane Seat Chair; worth \$1.00.

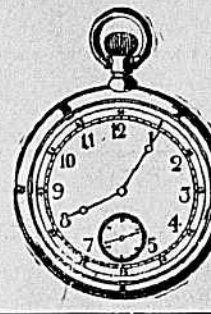
85c for High-Back Oak Cane Seat Diner; worth \$1.25.

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her right. And the Confederate States of America, of which Virginia became a part in 1861, was as stable a government as the United States of America, and when its Constitution differed from that of the United States it was for the better.

As the Constitution of the United States was a compact, between States, and an instrument of delegated powers, it is now decided by Mr. Charles Francis Adams and other "nationalists" as a "pious fraud." The right of secession lies back of it in the very nature of State sovereignty. It may suit the temper of the times in a "Union," practically based on coercion since the illegality was suppressing Southern independence, to speak of this right as purely an "historical" or "academic" question. But to declare that it no longer exists is to abandon the principles of 1776, and to assert that there is no such thing as State sovereignty.

A DAUGHTER OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Richmond, Va.

The Child Labor Bill.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,—Will you kindly permit me to express my unqualified endorsement of to-day's able and comprehensive editorial of to-day entitled "Child Labor," in which you give cogent reasons for the passage of the Cabell bill?

Waiving the moral considerations that make it the duty of the Legislature to do nothing is permitted that may be inimical to any part of the people, and considering it from the viewpoint of those conducting the manufacturing of the State only, we are convinced that the practice of employing children under fourteen years is a short-sighted, mistaken policy. In the States where manufactures have made most progress it has long since been recognized that the true interest of the capitalist is subserved by increasing the intelligence of the workers. His hope of gain rests upon the ever-increasing effectiveness of labor. Manufacture is just beginning in Virginia, and the early recognition of this principle will tend to increase rather than decrease its development. The abuse which this very conservative law is designed to cure is as yet in its infancy, and the early recognition of this principle will tend to increase rather than decrease its development. The abuse which this very conservative law is designed to cure is as yet in its infancy, and the early recognition of this principle will tend to increase rather than decrease its development.

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made them send their children to school rather than to the factories. From this it may be seen that the abuse applies more particularly to the white children around the manufacturing plants of the State. Is it good policy to have an ever-increasing class of poor, ignorant white mill operatives in our State? What has capital most to fear? Ignorance. It is not only bad morals, but it is bad business. It is to be hoped that our Solons may see the force of our argument and promptly pass the measure.

Richmond, Va. A. P. THOMAS.